

## Make a difference

I want to –

- Find out more about Age Concern
- Ask about volunteering opportunities
- Talk about donations or bequests
- Join *SeniorVoice*

Send this form to your local Age Concern  
or to Age Concern New Zealand

Title: ..... First name:\* .....

Surname:\* .....

Street Address:\* .....

Suburb:\* .....

Town:\* .....Postcode: .....

Email Address: .....

Telephone: .....

\* = **required information**

## Donations/bequests

**We depend on community support to help serve older people's needs.**

- Age Concern depends on donations, bequests and grants to continue its work.
- Support Age Concern New Zealand or the Age Concern in your community by remembering it in your will, making a one-off or regular donation or participating in local fund-raising (where available).



### Age Concern New Zealand

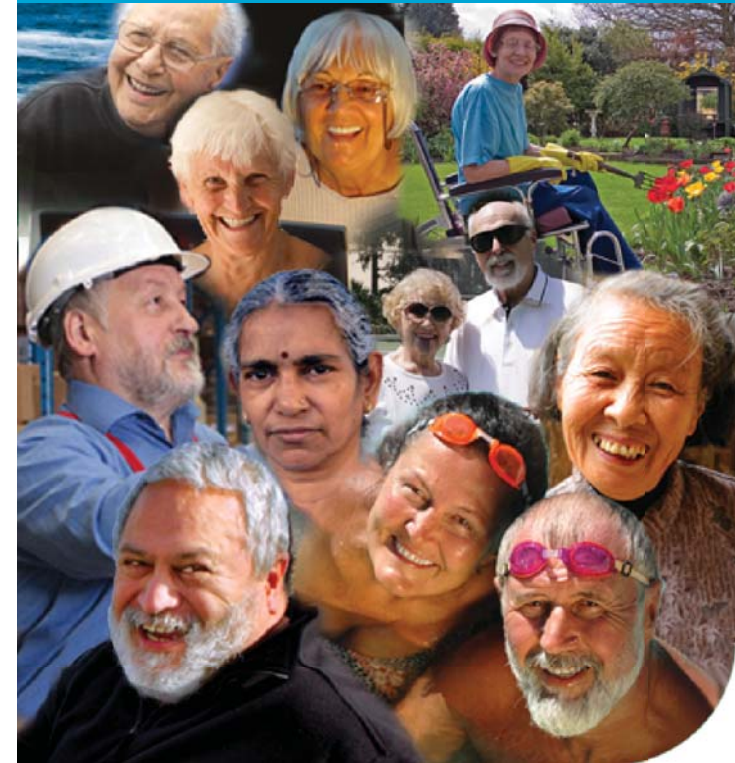
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# Age Concern

## Serving your needs

Manaakitanga



## Working locally

### Age Concern in your community

Your local Age Concern is your first port of call when you and your family/whānau need information, advice, referral and support.

We know what your local community can offer you and we can help you make the links. Our range of social activities can help you meet people and stay connected.

We can tell you what's happening in the community centre; how to get home support; where your nearest Tai Chi class is; how to get free driver refresher courses...

### About Age Concern

Age Concern serves your needs through a national office and federation of 34 local Age Concerns

Local Age Concerns are not-for-profit volunteer-based organisations working to serve the needs of older people in their communities.

Age Concern New Zealand is the national office located in Wellington.

Through our education seminars you can gain useful information, advice and contacts.

And we can go further: we can provide personal support and advocacy to help you with a range of problems.

Most Age Concerns have staff trained to deal with elder abuse or can refer you to the local prevention service. Many also provide services for seniors who are socially isolated.

Your local Age Concern is here to serve your needs. Contact us!

### You can help

Help us – help yourself – help other older people/kaumātua in your community:

- Tell people about Age Concern
- Volunteer for Age Concern boards
- Volunteer to support local Age Concern services
- Join our *SeniorVoice* email focus group to contribute your opinions and local knowledge to our national advocacy work
- Make a donation or bequest (see over).

## Working nationally

### Age Concern New Zealand

Your issues and concerns are recognised by the national organisation: Age Concern New Zealand.

Key concerns we are currently acting on: adequate income; access to elective surgery, eye care, hearing aids and dental care; support at home; social isolation; elder abuse, respect.

We work to ensure your needs are met by:

- influencing government policies and national initiatives
- raising public awareness
- coordinating and supporting vital services offered at the local level such as Elder Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Accredited Visiting.

We also provide national leadership to local Age Concerns through standard setting, professional development, information resources, and coordination of critical national services.

